

CALIFORNIA STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION

ADDENDUM TO THE FINAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Hearing Date: January 27, 2005 postponed until February 22, 2005

(1) Section(s) Affected:

- Amend Sections: 500; 501; 502; 510; 513; 514; 520; 522; 530; 531; 533
- Adopt Sections: 503; 512; 515; 517; 518; 523; 524
- Repeal Section: 521

Updated Information

At the commission meeting, Mr. Kirk Hendrick showed the commission a video of a bout. However, the commission was not given a copy of this video; hence, the video tape of the bout was not included in the rulemaking file.

Responses to some comments were expanded in order to provide a more thorough description of the reason for rejection by the Commission. These are included in Attachments I-A and II-A.

Minor changes were made to the proposed text for the following reasons: grammar and formatting improvements for greater clarity, removal or duplication, and revisions to remain consistent to statute. Due to the nature of these changes, it is not necessary to provide an additional public comment period. These changes are as follows:

Section 501: A grammar change was made to clarify that the definitions for both kickboxing and martial arts are for the purposes of Chapter 2.

Section 502: A minor grammatical and uniformity change was made.

Section 510: Changes were made to conform the list of weight ranges to the previous format in order to avoid confusion as to when one range ends and the next begins.

Section 516: Part of this section was separated out into a new Section 519 for "Suspected Fouls" to avoid confusion as to how these are scored and treated differently from fouls that are unintentional or intentional.

Section 519: This is a new section which consists of what was previously part of Section 516.

Section 522: A few of the listed fouls were duplicated in other parts of this section, so these duplications were removed. Each subsection has been more clearly identified by adding a heading to the subsection. In (d), the wording was revised to clarify that only the fouls applicable to each specific sport may result in additional consequences.

Section 523: A qualifying phrase in subsection (b) was required to make this section consistent with the requirements of statute (B&PC 18724).